

Sunday - September 24, 1978

More good weather for the Sabbath day. The men left early for Priesthood meeting in the Interlaken Branch. The women joined the men for Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. Willard Kunz, patriarch of the Montpelier, Idaho Stake and Bishop Neil Kunz, former missionary to Switzerland and at present serving as Bishop at St. Anthony, Idaho, were invited to speak in Sacrament Meeting. It was a special opportunity to hear their testimonies. They are great leaders. It was a pleasure to meet the members of the Branch and visit with them after the meetings.

Edith Shepherd had a pleasant surprise this morning when her son, Charles's missionary companion, Heinrich Lauener and his wife, Claudia, introduced themselves to her. They invited her to ride with them to the meeting at Thun. Heinrich's mother and his brother, Peter, and his wife who is from Delta, Utah, sing in the double quartet with Paul, and others.

We traveled to Thun for a meeting in the Thun Chapel, to hear President and Sister Percy Fetzer speak. Everyone arrived at the same time. After introductions and picture taking, we entered the chapel. The meeting was conducted by Paul Nielson. Margaret Nielson played the prelude and accompanied at the piano. Ruth Brunner conducted the music. The opening hymn was, "The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning"; Paul welcomed everyone and introduced President and Sister Fetzer, President and Matron of the Swiss Temple. Their messages were beneficial and spiritual. President Fetzer talked about the Kunz heritage and the sacrifices made by our ancestors that we of this generation might enjoy the blessings of the Gospel. As he closed his address, he asked those in attendance, "What are you doing?" and "What are you going to do about it?" The benediction was given by Denzil Kunz. It was an inspirational meeting. Paul asked us to remain seated as President and Sister Fetzer left the chapel to go to another speaking engagement. Paul then talked to us about the importance of missionary work and surprised us by